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We Greet You



This morning, in the COURIER's new dress, with the announcement of our

Spring OPENING Display,

which will occur next WEDNESDAY, March 29th, continuing for a few days. We think we have surpassed all our previous efforts, and that we can show you this season a stock equal to any shown outside of the large cities. We cordially invite you to inspect our offerings.

79c.
Ladies Kid Gloves,
Black, Tan and Colors Laces and Clasp fastenings.
This is a regular \$1.00 Glove, and is a big bargain at the price.

White Goods.
We are showing a very large assortment of Pique, Waists and Ducks, in White with small and large waists and some pretty things in Figured Waists. In colored Pique and Ducks we show a large variety of patterns.

Dimities,
India Linens,
Nainsooks, &c.
Our lines are very complete.

Remnants
White Goods.
We picked up some excellent things in Remnants of Dimities, Nainsook and India Linen at prices way under regular prices. The remnants run from 2 to 10 yards. It will pay you to examine these.

Fine Corded
Madras Cloth.
Laces and Embroideries.
An immense stock of new patterns. Valenciennes Laces 25c a dozen yards.

Cyran
Neck Chains,
35c to 75c.
Sash Buckles,
The new things.

Dress Prints,
.....4c.

DOMESTIC.
Yard wide, excellent quality at.....4c.

Shirtings,
good quality, at.....7c.

Apron Gingham,
.....5c.

Crashes,
.....5c and up.

Large Towels,
.....5c.

Millinery.
This Department will be in charge of Miss Anna Edinger, assisted by Miss Costello, an expert Trimmer from St. Louis. These ladies have spent some time in the markets studying the styles and making their selections. Their instructions were to spare no efforts to make ours the Leading Millinery Department of this section, and we truly believe you will agree with us that they have succeeded. The Patterns Hats are beautiful, and their own delf fingers are turning out others equally as handsome. Any attempt to describe them would be futile, for no words can do justice to the beautiful things displayed here. You must be sure to see them.

Ladies
Tailor-Made Suits.
We have placed our order for a large stock of Ladies Ready-to-Wear Suits, which we are expecting daily. They come in Crashes, Ducks, Piques and all-wool goods. Are made in a first-class manner and are up-to-date styles. The prices range from \$1.00 to \$23.00. Wait until you have seen these before placing your order.

Muslin
Underwear.
A complete stock of Ladies Muslin Underwear. These garments are well made, of good muslin and are exceptionally good values.

All Over
Netting and Laces.
In Black, in White and in Cream. Wide Netting and Laces for all over work and Dress Fronts. Point De Gaze Lace and Embroidered Chiffon. We show some handsome designs in these.

Crash Suitings,
at.....12½ and 20c.

Cotton Suitings.
In neat Checks,.....10 and 12½c.

Dress Prints.
Handsome styles, of best quality, 5c

Percales,
36 inch wide, excellent cloth, at 7½c.

Fine
French Percales,
36 inch wide. A very fine cloth, in neat patterns.

Fine
Corded Chambray.

Ladies Vests,
.....5c.

Dress Goods
and Silks.
In this line, we are sure no other houses herabouts will show the styles we do, and everything shown the very latest. Many lines shown are exclusive with us, and are not shown by others.

Remnants.
Handsome line of Silk Grenadines, 36 inch wide, in a variety of patterns, at.....\$1.00

Line DeSoie.
The finest and most beautiful Wash made. Pure Silk and Linen. Makes up handsome Waists and Dresses. We show an assortment of patterns in small and large figures. Also in colors, Black, Blue, Red, Green, &c.

Remnants
Mousseline DeSoie.
Same thing as above, but in remnants of 2 to 9 yards. Excellent for Waists, and, on account of being remnants, the price is about one-third less. These will go quick.

Gaza DeSoie.
Words won't do justice to these goods. You must see them. These goods and Mousseline DeSoies are exclusive with us. No other house shows them.

Challies.
A most popular light weight Wool fabric, in exquisite patterns. Would be cheap at 25c, but we've made a price to sell them quick. Only.....15c

Black Silks.
We show an excellent line of Black Dress Silks in all the most popular weaves.

Peau DeSoie,
Armures,
Gros Grains,
Satin Duchesse and
Taffetas.

Waist Silks.
Nothing approaching this showing of Silks has ever been seen in Hickman. More Silks than were ever here before, and the styles are extremely pretty. The selling has commenced before we got them marked. Some beautiful, at 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.25.

Applique
Trimnings.
The very latest, and shown here only by us. The most exquisite patterns imaginable. We show a great variety of patterns and colorings, in price from 50c to \$2.00 per yard.

Queensware
A full line.

10c.
Ladies
Pure Linen Hemstitched
HANDKERCHIEFS.
Nice quality Linen, and would be cheap at double the price.

Clothing
Department.
In this Department, we can show the Men and Boys Suits from the latest styles, and at low prices.

Underwear,
Collar,
Cuffs and Tie,
we are prepared to fit you in style and at lowest possible prices.

Mothers,
Our line of

Childrens Suits
Is very complete. We are showing some pretty things at extremely low prices. Our Boys Suits are well and strongly made. Made for wear as well as looks.

A Base Ball and Bat Free with every Childs Suit from \$1.50 up.

Boys Waists.
A full line of "Mother's Friend" Waists from.....25c to \$1.00.

Shoes.
In there any good reason why any one should pay \$3.00 to \$3.50 for Ladies Shoes, when you can purchase from us for \$2.00 shoes just as good, look just as well and wear as well as the high priced ones? Ours are made of fine, soft Kid, neatly made and finished, fit perfectly and comfortably. We show them in all the popular styles.

Slippers.
We can say just as much for our \$2 line of Ladies Slippers. They are not surpassed by any \$2.50 slipper shown. See them.

In the
Grocery
Department
Everything to eat.

Hardware
Everything in iron.

Harness and Saddlery
A complete stock.

L. P. & W. S. ELLISON,
Hickman,
Kentucky.

Going to Build This Spring?

We can furnish you with every-
thing needed to build with
... at ...

VERY • LOWEST • PRICES.

Rough Lumber,
Dressed Lumber,
Doors and Windows,
Sash and Blinds,
Shingles, Nails,
Builders Hardware,
Paints and Oils,
Lime, Cement and Plaster.

L. P. & W. S. Ellison

Railroad Time Table.

N. C. & St. L. R. R.
LEAVES
Train No. 33 at 9:00 a. m. Train No. 32, 7:15 a. m.
Train No. 34, at 2:00 p. m. Train No. 31, 4:00 p. m.

The Increase 22 Per Cent.

The State Board of Equalization has notified our county authorities that the tax assessment of Fulton County has been increased 22 per cent on real estate and 11 per cent on town lots and personality. The increase, we understand, is based on recent sales of some of the most valuable lands in the county, where as there were no sales of the least valuable and overvalued lands. The increase is therefore unjust and should be corrected. We learn that County Judge Kearby will send Mr. R. T. Tyler and J. W. Morris, as representatives of the county, to present the facts to the State Board. We learn that Hickman County was increased to the same rate.

Hardin for Harmony.

Friends of Gen. P. W. Hardin, who have kept hammering up with the campaign to know, and in whom we have confidence, write the Courier to assure us that, in no wise has Gen. Hardin contributed to personal wrangles and mud slinging in the contest, but has at all times and under all circumstances held his canvass up on the high plain of legitimate public issues, and that therefore the Courier did him an injustice in a recent editorial. The Courier is glad to be corrected, and make this publication that the public and General Hardin's friends may have the full benefit thereof. There are few public men in the State for whom the Courier has a higher opinion as to honor, charity, courage of conviction &c., than it has in P. W. Hardin, differing with him though we may in some things. The Courier is supporting no candidate for Governor, or leaving such details to more partisan people and papers, but there can be no harm in reiterating that Gen Hardin is a great favorite with democrats in this neck of the woods, and the Courier will have no regrets if he is the next Governor of Kentucky.

ACTING Governor Worthington has issued a proclamation fixing May 3rd for the dedication of the Kentucky monument in Chicago-National Park.

THE treaty of peace between this country and Spain has been signed by the Queen Regent of the latter country. The signed treaty of peace will be forwarded to M. Jules Cambon, the French Ambassador, at Washington, for exchange with the one signed by President McKinley.

THE Third Kentucky volunteers will soon be mustered out of service. The regiment will be returned to Savannah, Georgia, very soon, and will be mustered out about April 1. An effort is being made by the friends of the boys to have them mustered out at Bowling Green.

As the Republicans say, the Philippines are not capable of self-government then we say they are not capable of being annexed to the United States as citizens and under our constitution they must either be granted independence or annexed, and that instrument does not provide for the acquisition of territory except by annexation.

LOCAL NEWS.

—Ernest King was in Union City this week.

—Miss Mattie Travis visited in Union City last week.

—The First District Teachers Association meets at Princeton in May.

—See the Ladies Oxfords at SHAW'S.

—Mr. Tom Holcombe leaves to-morrow for St. Louis where he expects to engage in business.

—Mr. Geo. Glaser and family leave to-morrow for Decatur, Ala., where he is to be employed in R. R. shops.

—NEW OXFORDS, see them at BALTZER & DODDS.

—The W. C. T. U. will meet at Mrs. R. M. Lake's, this evening at 8:30. All members are specially requested to be present.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Powell, who have been about this winter, in Fulton and Dyersburg, will return home about April 1st.

—MRS. JANE HOPKINS Spring Clothing for boys at BALTZER & DODDS.

—W. Ray Moss, a promising young attorney, and a popular young man, died, in Clinton, Thursday last week of consumption.

—Miss Lee Sherrill, who has been visiting relatives in Hickman for several months, returned to her home at Covington, Tenn., Monday.

—Ladies Shoes and Hosiery at SHAW'S.

—Dr. Alex. Faria, who has spent the winter in New York City, observing and studying the progress in his profession, returned home Monday.

—Telephone message to Mrs. C. L. Randle, Monday, announced the dangerous illness of her brother, Mr. Robt. Mitchell, of near Fulton.

—Said Gold Spectacles, \$2.50. Eyes tested free at the OLD RELIABLE.

—Mr. Buck Mammel, a well known citizen of Mo., opposite Hickman, died, Friday last, this body was brought to Hickman, Monday, for interment.

—Mr. Money, late of Fulton, who owns a large stock farm, has rented property, and will locate in Hickman. He is attracted here by our splendid school.

—Congressman Pierce, Judge Swigart and Artt M. A. Lowe were in Hickman, Tuesday, returning from court at Tiptonville, on their way home at Union City.

—Among the happy events for Easter Sunday, one of the Hickman churches is expected to be the scene of an event will be memorable in the lives of two! Guess who?

—See that your boys Spring Suits have MRS. JANE HOPKINS label on them, they are the best at BALTZER & DODDS.

—They now claim that smokeless powder can best be made out of the pitch of iron staves, which if verified will open a new source of immense revenue for the farmers.

—Livy George, who was on trial last week at Tiptonville, charged with killing Henry Bates, in Lake County, near the Ky. line last summer, was acquitted by the jury, last Friday.

—Messrs. Myers and Thormorton, of Uniontown, Ky., were prospecting in Hickman, this week for a bakery and confectionary establishment. We learn they secured a business house.

—The curious fact that corn, potatoes and other plants grow better when placed in rows running north and south has now been proved. Planted thus, they obtain more uniform and regular light.

—It is well that our farmers should remember this is true planting time. Those who intend planting young orchards or shade trees should make arrangements to get them out between now and April.

—Good roads has been the subject of discussion with many people for some time but instead of this being the topic now the adjective is changed and Bad Roads seem to occupy more time and space than the former.

—H. V. Handley, who sued the L. C. Railroad for \$25,000 for the loss of an arm, and obtained a judgment for \$10,000 at the last May term of the Fulton Circuit Court, has compromised his case, the Railroad paying him \$5,000.

—Write on a piece of paper the number representing your age, multiply by 2; add 5,792; add 4; divide by 3; then subtract the number representing your age, and before your eyes will be something you will never see again.

—I have a lot of LADIES and CHILDREN'S SHOES which I am selling at Cost. They are Bargains. 2-24-41 H. C. AMBERG.

—They have 67 negroes in Murphy row, Fulton, quarantined and fed by the city, as a precaution against the spread of small pox, two cases having occurred in the row. Danger as to the spread of the disease has about subsided.

—There are two banks in Tiptonville, the Lake County Bank and the recently established F. & M. Bank, and a fierce personal newspaper war is on. If the Press will charge the bill for the other line it might have a calming effect—sorter like turning a water hose on an excited mob.

—We bought a large supply of Seed Potatoes and Onion Sets, cheap when they were cheap, and will save you money on them. LAFORD & ROGERS.

—The talk of an election to repeal the Hickman option law is now more feverishly heard. The law has been such a success, and a great improvement in moral and temperance conditions the result; but the argument is made that trade has been injured, and the woful condition of the streets cries aloud for revenue.

—The holiness meeting, near Hickman, was held on Sunday night last, several testified. A communication pertaining to this meeting, written in pencil, was received but not sufficiently plain to print. The Courier is desirous of publishing facts as to the progress of the meeting, but nothing in prejudice or misrepresentation.

WINDSOR HOTEL FIRE.

By what a slender thread to the guests of a great hotel hold their lives! The Windsor, which proved the funeral pile to so many unfortunates in New York last Friday, was one of the finest hotel-tries in the metropolis. It was of comparatively modern construction and as nearly fire-proof as any building of its age, perhaps. It was situated on Fifth avenue, in the very center of the most fashionable part of the city and was frequented by the highest class of guests.

It had, of course, all modern means of escaping from fire, and yet it was reduced to ruins in less time than it takes to tell it, with shocking loss of life. The accidental touching of a flammeo a lace curtain led to the immediate destruction of the massive structure and horrible disaster to its occupants.

Nearly a score of lives were lost, and many more were injured. It was an accident which the carelessness on the part of any guest in any of the hundreds of rooms might have caused. It was one constantly to be apprehended from a child, reckless servant or a drunken man. There is no way by which guests can be insured from such dangers.

They are simply at the mercy of chance. Their own safety lies in fire-proof buildings, but if such structures as the Windsor prove like tinder, what can be expected of an ordinary hotel building?

Fortunately, in the smaller cities and towns the hotels are not so high and the guests are generally much safer than in the great city hosteleries that tower aloft into the air.

Chase & Sanborn's
"Seal-Brand"
Coffee

Universally Accepted
Leading Coffee
Sold only by H. BUCHANAN

CUSTOM TRADE
Horn & Everett, having bought the Hickman Roller Mills' announce to the farmers that they specially sold their trade, and will do everything to meet their patronage. Give us a chance to prove this. HORN & EVERETT.

C. B. MORRIS, Druggist, Macon, Ky., says his little Plantation Chili Cure and sends it with his trade because it eradicates the system of all malarial poisons, and he guarantees it.

CHILL TONICS,
Cough Syrups,
Toilet Articles,
Lowney's Candies,
Window Glass,
Lead and Oil, &c.

COWGILL & COWGILL,
DRUGGISTS.

Spring Opening!

HIGH-CLASS ATTRACTIVE NOVELTIES IN
SPRING AND SUMMER

Dress Goods!

NOW ON MY COUNTERS.

My purchases this season surpasses all other in RICHNESS, VARIETY and STYLE. The patterns are our own, and no fear of duplication. My shelves are crowded with the world's best, latest and loveliest productions. Among the NOVELTIES are these:

Devon Pique,
Arundel Pique,
Siren Dimity,
Lucerne Checks,
Egyptian Madras,
Persian and French
Organdies, Lawns,

And many others.

I have the prettiest stock of SILKS for Shirt Waists ever shown here. Also, WAIST SILKS and SATINS.

I have added to my stock.

Ladies' Ready-Made Shirt Waists,

which are so much in use this season. They are bought direct from the manufacturers, are perfect-fitting and very cheap.

WHITE APRONS—A lot of these, cheaper than you can make them—only 50c each.

I cordially invite everybody to call and examine my entire stock, and compare quality and price.

H. C. AMBERG.

Ladies Spring Oxfords.

We have just received our Spring line of

**LADIES
SLIPPERS.**

The best values ever sold in Hickman. We can give you

The Best \$1.00 SLIPPER in Town.

The Best \$1.50 SLIPPER in Town.

The Best \$2.00 SLIPPER in Town.

The Best \$2.25 SLIPPER in Town.

The Best \$2.50 SLIPPER in Town.

We pride ourselves on having the BEST SLIPPERS in Hickman at the above prices. We want you to compare them with other houses. We guarantee ours to be the best and most stylish for the money. Others will ask from \$25 to \$50 more.

Baltzer & Dodds.

Don't

Forget

That we are

HEADQUARTERS

for

Chill Tonics,

Cough Syrups,

Toilet Articles,

Lowney's Candies,

Window Glass,

Lead and Oil, &c.

COWGILL & COWGILL,

DRUGGISTS.

A Word in Your Ear!

Our object in selling

FURNISHING • GOODS

... is to ...

MAKE MONEY.

WE WANT TO SELL all we can. Some may sell below cost and make money, but we can't.

SOMETIMES IT LOOKS like we sold below cost, but the reason for that lies in buying cheap.

IT IS OUR DESIRE to put

Prices as Low
as any Merchant
Safely Can.

MEN'S PERCALE SHIRTS, nice stripes and patterns, 25c better, 75c and \$1.00.

Good Styles, No. 2190 4-ply Linen Collars, 10c.

IT WILL PAY YOU to see our

FURNISHINGS

BEFORE YOU BUY!

FURNISHING
GOODS
DEPARTMENT.

CASH
SHOE
STORE.

RICE & NAYLOR.

PUBLIC NOTICE!

SPRING IS ABOUT ON US,

and we are ready for you with a full car of

NEW STYLE

Buggies and Harness.

Also, a full line of

Flows, Cultivators, Stalk Cutters, Disc Harrows,
Corn Planters and Drills, Harvesters,
Mowers and Hay Rakes.

CARRIAGES

Collars,
Hames,
Back Bands,
Traces,
Hame Strings,
Pads, &c.

Sulky Plows,
Malta "
Oliver "
Vulcan "
True B. "
New D. "

And a good many other things too numerous to mention.

In fact, a more complete stock we have never had, and we think, the best assortment of goods of the kind ever seen anywhere. Please call and see us. We will be glad to show you through our large stock.

Sanders & Reeves.

R. T. TYLER,

REAL ESTATE

AND INSURANCE AGENT.

Special attention given to the selling of Real Estate of all kinds; and represents a full line of the best and most reliable Fire Insurance Companies doing business in the State, and that "Old Reliable" MUTUAL BENEFIT LIFE INSURANCE CO., that has already paid out largely over \$100,000 Life Insurance in Hickman and vicinity, and is issuing the cheapest and best policy of any regular Life Insurance Company doing business in this country. He solicits your patronage. Call and see him.

Public Sale Notice.

On SATURDAY, March 25th,

I will, at my farm place, 1 mile west of Osgo, Ky., sell, without reserve, all my Farming Implements and Machinery, Wagons, 1 set Blacksmith Tools, 1 new Corn Crusher, a complete outfit for raking and putting hay in stack, 6 Road Wagons, 3 Log Wagons, Corn Sheller, Wheat Thresher and Engine, Hay Press, Mowers, Binders, Hay Rake, Hay Loader, 19 or 15 head young horses, Filly and Mules, Hogs, Cattle, and a full Leg Lamp Outfit, consisting of good Fire, Bedding, Tableware, Heating and Cooking Stoves, etc.

Terms of sale, six months time with approved security.

W. J. MADDOX,
State Line, Ky.

ESTRAY NOTICE.

Taken up as strays by W. G. Adams, living in Fulton county, Ky., on the Lunsford road, about one mile north of Rush Creek Church, and about two miles south west of Moscow, Ky., 3 head of shoats, of black color, 4 of them males and one female. One shoat has a swallow fork mark in the left ear, the mark has the appearance of being bit out by a dog. No other marks or brands perceivable. Valued at \$75.00. Given under my hand this March 20, 1899. J. F. MAXEY, S. F. F. C.

Mules For Sale.

6 head good work mules, 16 hands high, 4 to 5 years old. Apply to W. J. MADDOX, State Line, Ky.

Hickman's Greatest Store!

NEW SPRING FEATURES!

Every Department stocked with New Goods, bought at Lowest Possible Price for Cash, and will be sold at a **LOWER CASH PRICE** than any other Hickman store will name.

Spring * Bargains * at * Special * Bargain * Prices!

We don't ask you to take our word for the above statement, but cordially invite you to come in and

EXAMINE THESE BARGAIN OFFERS!

New Spring Carpets, Matting, Oil Cloth, Window Shades, Etc.

See our Bargains in Piques, Organdies, Laces, Embroideries, Ladies' Skirts, &c.

H. BUCHANAN,

HICKMAN,

KENTUCKY.

Local and Personal.

When smiling summer comes again and joyous daisies grow, We'll have to cut the waving grass Where once we shovelled snow; We'll have to hear the same sad wail, When men are brought together; There's no vacation for the man Who kicks about the weather.

—Sunday week is Easter.
—How do you like our looks?
—Mrs E. L. King is visiting in Union City.

—See the new Gents' Furnishings at M. B. Shaw's.
—Henry Emerson spent Sunday in Union City.

—Our merchants have all returned from market.
—Look out for the pretty girl with the Easter bonnet.
—Miss Costello, of St. Louis, arrived in the city Sunday, for 20c.

—Our merchants are busy opening up new spring goods.
—A solid silver Thimble, guaranteed at the OLD RELIABLE, for 20c.

—Mrs A. O. Caruthers visited in Union City this week.
—Jerry Malone of Union City, was in the city Sunday.

—Capt. H. A. Tyler is expected home from Florida next week.
—Read the advertisements in this issue. It will pay you.

—Easter Suits for boys, MRS. HOPKINS make at BAZEL'S & DONS.
—Miss Shaw, Jr., and Will Handle visited Martini, Tenn., Sunday.

—Miss Marie Brevard has been visiting friends in Columbus, Ky., this week.
—Miss Anne Carter, of Jordan, visited Miss Lucy Kearby several days this week.

—Messrs. Cland Aylor and Sam Ryan, of Tyler, Mo., were in the city Saturday.
—Mr. J. C. Corum and family visited relatives at Bradford, Tenn., Saturday and Sunday.

—J. W. Carter, of Fulton county, has received discharge in bankruptcy from Judge Evans.

—Try a barrel of Erin Lime and Star Cement from LEDFORD & ROGERS. None better.

—W. T. Buckner has charge of the Painters House lot, Cairo, and has made it a model of neatness, says the Bardwell Press.

—A little two year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Millard, of Union City, died Saturday morning last after an illness of several weeks.

—Sewing Machine with full set of attachments, \$14.00, at the OLD RELIABLE.

THE ONLY EXCLUSIVE MILLINER.

Mrs. Robt Buchanan, of Union City, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. Buchanan.

—Mrs C. M. Adams and Mrs. Jas C. Worn spent several days in Union City this week.

—Show now has shoes and sells them at "Grocery Profit."

—Mrs. Julia Pellman and little son, of Dyerburg, Tenn., are visiting friends in the city.

—The family of Mr. Ed. Meyer left this week for Martin, Tenn., where they will reside in the future.

—Call and get a free sample of Chase & Sanborn's famous Roasted Coffee, sold only by H. BUCHANAN.

—An infant child of Mr. Jas. White, of Missouri, died Tuesday, at the residence of H. BUCHANAN, Monday, on business.

—Mrs. Wm. Alexander, sr., an old resident of this county, who was injured by a fall at Union City some days ago, is reported much improved.

—A nice lot of Floor Matting, the latest patterns from 12c to 35c per yard. 2-34-4t H. C. ANDERSON.

—J. P. Maness, Esq., John W. Campbell, W. A. Naylor, D. E. Reeves and Arthur Johnson, of Cayce, were in Hickman, Monday, on business.

—Mayor Lang, of Paducah, is angry, and threatens to bring suit against the I. C. Railroad and the city of Fulton, for sending small box cases into Paducah. He claims that such are the facts.

—For 30 days only, we will clean and guarantee for 1 year, your Watch for only 50 cents, the OLD RELIABLE.

—The COTTEUR has received a new selection of beautiful job type, and merchants and others, needing letter heads, bill heads, envelopes, &c., are asked to give us their work. We ask it on merit and low price.

—Country school teachers are kindly requested to call at Wilson's book store, and they will be presented with a nice, new State map of Kentucky and Tennessee, free, for the use of their schools.

—One pound of Chase & Sanborn's Coffee will go as far as 2 pounds of low grade Coffee. Sold only by H. BUCHANAN.

—Mr. John Keiser, sr., for many years a citizen of this county, near Jordan, died last week at the residence of his son, F. W. Keiser, in Union City. He was near 90 years old, and no doubt the oldest resident of Fulton county.

—Sheriff John T. Stubblefield, of this county, and Mrs. S. B. Dean, were married in Louisville last week, and are off on a bridal trip to New Orleans. The biggest property in the world for their high-hearted Sheriff is the wish of the COTTEUR.

Remnant Counter.
The greatest bargains ever offered. Lay out Organdies and white goods at 1c cost. They are cheap and nice, will soon all be gone. Call for Remnant Counter. H. C. ANDERSON.

NO SMALL FOX HERE.

Report was brought last night by the farmer Fritz that a gang of negroes in logging camp below Hickman, Ky., were in danger of extermination by small fox. Five of the crowd of twenty-four were afflicted with the disease and they could not get away. Boats will not land there and high water shuts them in from the land side. They are huddled together in a house boat. —Biro Bulletin, 21st inst.

There is no small fox at Hickman, or near here. The camp referred to is five miles below Tiptonville, more than 30 miles below here.

I am now giving BIG BARGAINS in all of my Fall and Winter stock in order to make room for the new Spring Goods. 2-34-4t H. C. ANDERSON.

THE LEVEE.

Mr. A. E. Eastwood, one of our public spirited men and a good mixer, was over in Obion County last week, with a petition for the farmers this side the bluff to sign. The petition will be placed before the Legislature at Nashville, and will ask that body to change these counties' lines to the foot of the bluffs, so as to take in all the overflowed lands the other side of the Lake. Every farmer here, willingly signed the petition. Those land owners will, of course, by changing the line, help to build the levee. It is right that they should for they will derive as much benefit from the levee as Lake will. —Lake Co. Press.

A CARD OF THANKS.

To the many friends who extended so many evidences of love and esteem, and who did so much to assist us in our recent bereavement, we extend our heartfelt thanks. We pray God's blessings upon them.

J. C. CHURCH and FAMILY.

Come Forward!

All persons indebted to C. A. Holcomb are notified that they must come forward and settle. Delays are dangerous. Verbum Sapienti.

Wheat Wanted.

Hoon & Eversol announce that they are in the market to buy wheat, and will pay the highest market price, in any quantity, small or large lots.

Hoon & Eversol.

Dressmaking.

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Again, the street impresses me with the fact that it is a great field for Christian charity. There are hunger and suffering and want and wretchedness in the country, but these evils chiefly congregate in our great cities. On every street crime prowls and drunkenness, stoggers and shame winds and pauperism thrusts out hand asking for alms. Here want is most squalid and hunger is most lean. A Christian man going along a street in New York saw a poor lad, and he stooped and said: "My boy, do you know how to read and write?" The boy made no answer. The man asked

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John Chandler is Father, Grandfather and Great-Grandfather

several other respects. Although 75 years of age, and residing in the hills of Allen county, he reads current literature and keeps himself informed on the leading topics of the day. He is an expert rifle shot, and spends a great deal of his time squirrel hunting.

Want May 14 Specially Remembered.

The Floyd Memorial association, with headquarters at Sioux City, Ia., wants May 14 set aside by all the public schools in the Mississippi river valley for special services and addresses in honor of Sergt. Charles Floyd, the first United States soldier to be buried on the "New Louisiana" flood.

Reviewing McKinley's record, we find that he very easily relieved his conscience of the promises made to hundreds of thousands who supported him in the belief that he would make earnest, continued and effectual efforts to bring about international bimetallicism. A review of his utterances will not recall any direct promises in regard to bimetallicism. These promises, like most others made by him,

Until December next, for two-thirds of a year likely to be prolific of events of the most momentous character with relation to the Philippine question, the "voice" of the people will be silent, the "conscience" of the people can effect no quickening touch, the "judgment" of the people will have no way to make itself felt. The president will have abso-

—Washington Star.

"Well, there's the greatest case I ever saw or heard of in my life," said a Chicago bicycle seller, the other day, as a tramp turned away and walked out of the store. "What about him?" he was asked. "This fellow had the nerve to ask me for ten cents to get his wash out of the laundry."—Chicago Daily

Kitchener.

In the flood of news which came daily over the wire recently about Fushoda there was a constant refer-

—“Wages are being raised!” shrieks a republican organ. Yee, and factories are being shut down by the trusts, throwing thousands of men out of employment. The alleged raise in wages, when properly realized, is simply a reduction in pay. The trusts are endeavoring to pave the way for four years more of Hanna.—Illinois State Register.

cate which he represents, a man that can be easily bent to their selfish purposes, is the sort of material for a republican presidential candidate.—
Louisville Dispatch

"Weel, that's no phenomenon, but when you see yon coo climbing up yon tree with its tail foremost that'll be a phenomenon." Chinese proverb.

THE HICKMAN COURIER.

George Warren.

HICKMAN, KY.

FRIDAY, MARCH 24, 1899.

FOR GOVERNOR:

P. WAT. HARDIN.

Subject to the action of the Democratic State Convention.

Our New Form.

The COURIER is printed this week in 8 page form instead of 4 as heretofore, and will in future be so published. The change is made to better answer business demands, it is a more popular form, and enables us in some respects to furnish our patrons more reading matter and a better paper. We confess to some reluctance in making the change, from the fact that for nearly forty years we have printed the COURIER as a four page paper and, therefore, somewhat wedded to its old appearance. But old times and old ways are being pushed to the rear by improvements and advancing progress, and, therefore, the COURIER lines up in the procession. Our new steam cylinder press will, probably, be received and in use, next week, which with recent alterations of new type, possesses this office of facilities and capacities for executing grades and classes of printing to which heretofore it has not been equal. The new press is capable of 1200 impressions an hour, but it was not speed so much needed as the superior quality of printing. We trust these superior advantages will entitle the COURIER to an increased patronage.

The Open Door.

The State Democratic Committee has thrown its doors wide open for all who will to vote the Democratic State ticket. No restriction as to endorsing any platform, or any part or parts of a platform, only that you are willing to support the nominees of the convention or primary.

The Courier Approved.

[From the Paducah Register.] The Register can but admire the true ring in the Hickman Courier's utterance when it says it wears no candidate's collar. If all the papers of the country would have the courage to show their independence in a like manner the people at large as well as the newspapers, would be better off. It is absurd to see men invest money in newspapers and then permit a lot of politicians to dictate the paper's policy when by asserting their independence of the politicians could dictate to the politicians and help the people to put none but honest conservative business men in office, instead of a class, whose avarice, have been a failure at everything else but politics and there only on account of their unscrupulous methods.

SOME twenty-five fire insurance companies have withdrawn from Paris, Ky., on account of recent indictments.

PENSIONS are being granted to claimants on account of the Spanish war as rapidly as the claims can be proved in accordance with the regulations of the Pension Office. Thus far 9,280 claims have been filed for wages and for alleged permanent illness contracted in the service. Eighty-nine hundred of these claims have been filed by officers and men in the army and 340 by officers and men in the navy. Up to the present time 45 claims have been favorably passed upon and the pensions have been issued.

OFFICIALS of the Commissary Department and of the Bureau of Animal Industry in Washington are much agitated by the probability that canned horse meat was purchased and issued to the army during the war with Spain as canned beef. The "strings" substance with an obnoxious odor, of which so many officers and men of the army complained, may have been the meat of worn-out horses. The suspicion grows out of the admitted fact that 350,000 cans of beef were bought in Europe last Monday night, and was enjoyed by the young folks of that neighborhood. For want of space we are unable to print more.

Local and Personal.

Jerry Malone spent a few hours in the city Sunday.

Mr. J. W. Flynn and Miss Annie Caldwell, of this county were licensed to marry on the 19th.

Mrs. Jno Ford and Miss Nettie Hertwick are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Hertwick.

The telephone reports that Mr. Tom Paschall, merchant of Fulton, made an assignment Wednesday. Assets and liabilities not given.

Chase and Sanborn's Coffee is always the same. It is the COFFEE that is bought by the best families of Hickman, sold only by H. BUCHANAN.

Some philosophy has made this discovery. The difference between a poor man and a rich man is, that the rich man gets his ice in the summer and the poor man in winter.

The river continues to rise slowly here, and evidently will rise for several days yet, but how much more no one can tell. The river above is rising, but have about reached the climax, and without more rains will soon be falling.

We understand that work on the new Lucile Hotel, which has been suspended, will be resumed next week. A committee of expert mechanics are engaged in valuing the value of the work at this stage under the contract. This is a most valuable improvement, and we are glad to know that it will be pushed to completion.

Held for Circuit Court.

Pink Dinwiddie and Arthur Uphaw, young colored boys, were arrested by Judge Justice, Monday, for breaking into the store room of Dotts Bros., on their farm in the bottom, and stealing sundry commodities, and were held over to the Circuit Court. They both plead guilty, but the plea of Arthur Uphaw was changed to not guilty. Miss Gresham, the mother of Arthur, was acquitted of the charge of concealing the stolen goods.

MOSCOW MAN IN TROUBLE.

Jailed in Union City.

Manuel Ferguson, of Moscow, Ky., charged with having stolen a mule from Morris Stronker, who lives near Oakton, was arrested in Union City, tried, and in default of \$1,000 bail, was jailed to await the Circuit Court. He rode the mule to Union City, where he traded it for a mare, and then sold the mare. He used the money thus realized, (\$25) in taking up whiskey, and was in the hands of the officers.

A HOLINESS TESTIMONIAL.

Dear Editor:—I wish you would please print this testimony.

I have been a member of the Campbellite Church for twenty-one years. A few weeks past I went out to hear the Holiness Preachers, and felt a deep conviction and realized that I had not been leading a true, Christian life. I prayed about two weeks for the Lord to remove the great burden, and my prayers were answered and I was wonderfully blessed and sanctified holy. The carnal nature has all removed and the blessed Lord gave me a new, pure and clean heart. And I am perfectly happy. I feel like singing praises to the Lord and Savior all day long. I would be glad to see every one else get the same experience, it is for every one that loves the blessed Savior with all their hearts, minds and will have faith and meet the condition.

I have accepted Jesus as my physician for the healing of my body. I have had a chronic case of phthisis and influenza since childhood, and have had different physicians to treat me but have found little relief, but the blessed Savior has entirely healed my body. I have suffered many hours of agonized pain, but don't believe I shall ever feel the return of that dreadful disease. If I continue to have my body in the love of my Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, which I mean to do as long as life lasts. I am now forty-three years old, and I mean to work for Jesus and glorify his blessed name the remainder of my life. I shall ever remember Bro. Hall and his wife.

MARY HAGAN.

A FEW TIMELY "DON'TS" FOR OUR LADY READERS.

Don't be too quick to put on lighter wraps because the temperature has gone up. Caution may avert the spring cold that strikes closer than a brother.

Don't be the first to discard your heavy underwear. There is a certain class of people who are proverbially soon parted from their money. This can be made to apply to other things also. Don't take too much spring medicine in your haste to beautify your complexion. The tendency of almost all things is to thin the blood, and an undue amount is injurious. Diet is the great complexion help; beauty comes from within.

Don't forget that old Boreas is on the rampage this month, and that a literary wind produces tan, freckles and a harsh, rough skin. Protect yourself by a veil when you go out, and at Easter you will rejoice in fairness.

Don't be afraid of carrying an umbrella even when it seems clear. The time when showers will soon be here, and may save your "best dress" lots of times.

Don't start your spring house-cleaning too soon. It makes a great deal of discomfort, and until the disagreeable spring winds are gone the dust blows so you really have to do it over again. Then, besides, when summer linen and summer gowns generally is to be put on it means a virtual second renovation. Why not do it all at once?

Don't choose your hair entirely from their front view. Many women wear hats in blissful unconsciousness, never realizing that they are looking for a back view, that are awfully ill-fitting and "chickeny" from the side and back. An entirely becoming hat looks well all around.

Free Silver, a Test.

Lexington Press, (Gallop)

Col. Bryan has written that he expects Kentucky to give a majority of from 25,000 to 30,000, and this can be easily done if the Democratic party had the political intelligence to nominate the right sort of ticket.

There are scores of excellent Democrats who are competent to be Governor who could outdo the Democrats—men who were for free silver and Bryan—such men as Maj. P. Johnston, Judge Pryor, Judge Lewis, Wm. T. Ellis, Ben Perkins, James D. Black, Judge Mike Sautley, Capt. Stone and others. No sensible man believes it is possible to have free coinage of silver during this generation; all fairminded know that during the next generation term-congresses will be against it.

Free silver in Kentucky stands now in the stead of service in the Confederate army; it is only a year's service in the Confederate army was the strongest recommendation a man could have at that time, whether you contemplated the re-establishment of the Confederacy was possible or desirable; but because it aroused the friendship and aid of comrades and sympathizers. So today advocacy of free silver is the test for office; and those who want office have about free silver simply to arouse prejudice and passions.

The sound men know this perfectly; they know that the free coinage of silver is impossible; they recognize the necessity for men capable of office to bluster about this matter; and they are willing to let for a while, intelligent, honest, capable man even if he is a free silver advocate, and for a while of respectable gentlemen for the various offices to be held by election this fall. Such a ticket can be elected—precisely a Weaver was elected in Louisiana.

W. G. Winter, druggist, Clinch, Ky., says he has sold Plantation No. 10 for many years, and among his many pills tonic he has sold a most reliable he sells, as it is, a cure from the genuine tonic, and it will stop chills for a short time, remove the cause, and the cure is permanent.

IN MEMORIAM.

Died, in the early morning, March 14, 1899, at Hickman, Ky., E. C. Chick, son of Prof. and Mrs. Chick. Aged 19 years.

He was a member of the Methodist Church, and lived a consistent member until his death.

Sad indeed it is to see one so young, so noble, so promising, taken from his happy family and social circle in such moment. He was a young man much liked by his friends and neighbors who knew him. How my heart went out to that dear mother, when she knew her arms around my neck and said: "Oh, so hard to give up my son!" "I shall be over the great sorrow to see truthfully, 'Thy will be done.' Truly we live in a world where sudden shadows are continually falling upon our path—shadows that touch as the insecurity of all temporal blessings, and that here, 'there is no shining day.' It will only be a matter of time, for we live by one, just over the river and journey across the valley and shadow of death. We tender sympathy to the bereaved, and hope they live to meet Alex. in that world where sickness never comes and death is never known.

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OUR ROADS.

Squire W. C. Ray returned from Hickman Wednesday, and from what he says of their roads, keeps us from making any apology. He says he met a negro man driving a team to an empty wagon, and coming down hill, mired up. The Squire's intention being seeing this was to continue his way in a wagon, but he says that bluffed him and he traveled the rest of the distance from Alexander to Hickman on foot.—Bardwell Star.

CARTER HARRISON was re-nominated for mayor by the Chicago Democrats without opposition. Here's to Carter.

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